

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DEBRA HALL, Individually and on Behalf of	:	Civil Action No. 1:07-cv-08252-SAS
All Others Similarly Situated,	:	
	:	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
Plaintiff,	:	
vs.	:	
THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL	:	
STORES, INC., et al.,	:	
Defendants.	:	
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DAVID SALKIN, Individually and on Behalf	:	Civil Action No. 1:07-cv-08708-SAS
of All Others Similarly Situated,	:	
	:	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
Plaintiff,	:	
vs.	:	
THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL	:	
STORES, INC., et al.,	:	
Defendants.	:	
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DECLARATION OF MARIO ALBA JR. IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION OF  
LABORERS PENSION TRUST FUND FOR NORTHERN NEVADA  
FOR CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND  
FOR APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL

MARIO ALBA JR. declares, under penalty of perjury:

1. I am an associate with Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP ("Coughlin Stoia"), one of plaintiff's counsel in the action entitled *Debra Hall vs. The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:07-cv-08252-SAS (the "*Hall* Action"). I submit this Declaration in support of the motion of Laborers Pension Trust Fund for Northern Nevada ("Northern Nevada Laborers Fund") for consolidation, appointment as Lead Plaintiff and for approval of selection of Lead Counsel.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and accurate copy of the first notice regarding the pendency of these actions, published by plaintiff in the *Hall* Action, on *Business Wire*, a national, business-oriented newswire service, on September 21, 2007.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and accurate copy of a loss chart presenting the transactions in the subject securities and summarizing the estimated collective losses of Northern Nevada Laborers Fund at approximately \$53,682.93, in connection with its transactions in The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc. shares during the Class Period.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is the certification of Northern Nevada Laborers Fund.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true copy of the firm resume of Coughlin Stoia.

DATED: November 20, 2007

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/s/ Mario Alba Jr.  
MARIO ALBA JR.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Mario Alba Jr., hereby certify that on November 20, 2007, I caused a true and correct copy of the attached:

Notice of Motion for Consolidation, Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and for Approval of Selection of Lead Counsel;

Memorandum in Support of the Motion of Laborers Pension Trust Fund for Northern Nevada for Consolidation, Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and for Approval of Selection of Lead Counsel; and

Declaration of Mario Alba Jr. in Support of the Motion of Laborers Pension Trust Fund for Northern Nevada for Consolidation, Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and for Approval of Selection of Lead Counsel,

to be served: (i) electronically on all counsel registered for electronic service for this case; and (ii) by first-class mail to any additional counsel.

/s/ Mario Alba Jr.

Mario Alba Jr.

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